



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MUSIC

2017-2018
season of events

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
7:30 pm, Walter Hall

Imant Raminsh Wilma and Clifford Smith Visitor in Music

Lecture

Imant Raminsh reflects upon a lifetime of music-making as a composer, conductor, violinist and music educator. His many and varied lifetime's experiences have led him to explore places both geographic and of the mind. He offers some insights into the origins of works such as his *Ave, Verum Corpus*, *The Great Sea*, his violin concerto, and his arrangement of the Latvian folk song, "Put, Vejini."

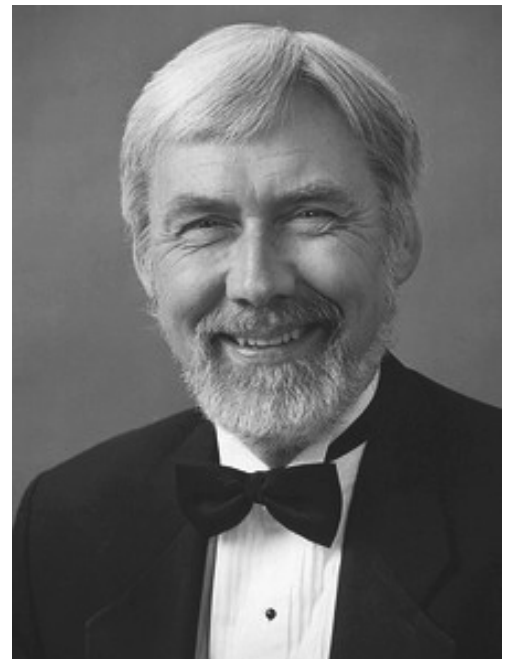
Biography

Born in 1943 in Ventspils, Latvia, Imant Raminsh arrived in Canada with his family in 1948. He pursued musical studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music, the University of Toronto, the Akademie "Mozarteum" in Salzburg, Austria, and the University of British Columbia.

Raminsh has written in most musical genres including solo voice, chamber music, choral, symphonic, concerto and opera. His works have been performed on six continents in such renowned halls as Carnegie Hall and the Forbidden City.

Raminsh has received numerous awards including the Outstanding Choral Composition Award from the Association of Canadian Choral Communities, and in 2007 he was made an Officer in the Order of the Three Stars of the Republic of Latvia.

Imant Raminsh is the founding conductor of the Prince George Symphony, the Youth Symphony of the Okanagan, NOVA Children's Choir and AURA Chamber Choir.



**Choirs in Concert
2017-2018 Season**

Sat Oct 21 | 7:30 pm
**Celebrating the Choral and
Vocal Music of Imant Raminsh
with the UTSO**
MacMillan Theatre
80 Queen's Park

Sun Oct 29 | 2:30 pm
In Low Voice
Church of the Redeemer
162 Bloor Street West

Sun Dec 3 | 2:30 pm
Sing and Rejoice!
MacMillan Theatre
80 Queen's Park

Sun Feb 4, 2018 | 2:30 pm
Music for a Sunday Afternoon
MacMillan Theatre
80 Queen's Park

Sun Mar 11, 2018 | 2:30 pm
In High Voice
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Avenue West

Sat Mar 24, 2018 | 7:30 pm
**Cherubini Requiem
with the UTSO**
MacMillan Theatre
80 Queen's Park

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